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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

OVER HALF

Little Brighter for Factory Today.

Mr. Sonner Subscribes Very Liberally.

Kidd, Dater & Price Do Right Thing.

Over half of the necessary \$9,500 for the overall factory has been subscribed. The committee met with a big surprise today. They visited George F. Sonner and expected to get a subscription for \$100, and were happily disappointed, for Mr. Sonner said that he would give the last \$500 of the amount. Another large subscription received was that of Kidd, Dater & Price for \$300. Mr. Price, at the outset, was not very favorable to the proposition as he, like many other business men, had not spent the time to | Mrs. Harry Stone of St. Joseph Had It thoroughly consider it. Mr. Price attended the meeting the other evening and when the inside of the magnitude of the offer was unfolded he became an ardent advocate of the factory.

The committee are out working and are not discouraged. They believe stairs and when found, some time after that the money can be raised if everyone does his share and the committee intends that no one shall escape a good chance to help the enterprise.

The committee called on Fred A. Hobbs today and ne made the following proposition for the new transportation company:

"The Home line will give \$500 out of the first \$1,000 in freight earnings accruing to it on freight consigned to or from this factory to be carried at a minimum rate of \$1 per ton for third, fourth and lifth class freight.

It is known that the Graham & Morton company has given the Farwell Lansing Independent Company Good company a special freight rate and if the rate of the Home line is as low as that given by Mr. Graham it is not unlikely that the proposition of Mr. Hobbs might be considered.

printed yesterday:

George F. Sonner	(
Kidd, Dater & Price 3	(
Edward Brant 1	(
John Robinson 1	
Dr. John Bell 1	(
S. E. Avery 1	(
I. W. Conkey 1	
P. W. Hall	
A. H. Rowe	
W. G. Newland	į
Bassett, Spink & Co	
H. R. Huntington	
J. E. Dunbar	
R. B Gillette	
Dr. George M. Bell	

GRAND RAPIDS COMPANY.

Probable Purchaser of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone.

Kalamazoo is to the effect that the Citizens' company of Grand Rapids has offered to buy the Mudual telephone company of Kalamazoo for the -ame price that the Bell will pay and that the Grand Rapids company will secure the property.

If your property is not insured against fire, don's wait another day but exil up Hubbard & Van Horn, telephone No. 195, postoffice block, 167 f.

Getting His Money's Worth. "Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish | tonight. Of the concert the Rockford

you would not use eigarettes." "Why?"

"Because you don't know what is in

"Oh, yes I do. Why, for the trilling

morphine, and any quantity of carbon." the large sale of the course tickets She looked up into his eyes and mur- made it a foregone conclusion that the mured: "Arthur, dear, it does seem | audience would be limited only by the like a bargain, doesn't it?"-Brisbane Review.

Wear of Pneumatic Tires.

vehicles, such as motor carriages, the principal source of wear and destruction of the pneumatic tires is not puncturing or breaking, but internal strain and friction. In some tires the been found reduced to a fine powder commission brokers: by the constant wear.-Youth's Com-

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Witherspoon druggists. Old papers for salest this office.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight. High southerly winds.

GOOD THING

Practical Opinion on the Overall Factory.

George S. Avery, of the firm of Hipp, Enders & Avery, is one of the directors and one of the heaviest stockholders of the Ideal clothing company of Grand Rapids which manufactures overalls Must Not Interfere With and heavy working shirts, the same lines that the Farwell company proposes to manufacture here.

Mr. Avery's firm employs 100 girls and they average in wages from \$5 to \$6 per week. Any girl who tries can make \$1 per day.

Mr. Avery says the proposed factory would be a great addition to Benton Harbor and is worth the price asked. In support of this statement he savs that a few years ago their firm was offered \$10,000 to move out of Grand Rapids, but as they had a strong hold

A SERIOUS FALL.

on the Grand Rapids trade they con-

cluded that it would not pay them to

Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Harry Stone was assisting in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Collins for a reception to be held this afternoon she accidentally fell on the back the fall, by Mrs. Collins she was in an unconscious condition. A lamp which she was carrying at the time of the accident was broken and the oil was spread over the floor.

Dr. Scott was hastily summoned and upon examination said that Mrs. Stone had seriously injured the back of her head but that he did not think there would be any serious results.

The reception for this afternoon was postponed until some time next week.

LONG TELEPHONE CONTRACT.

For 25 Years.

It is learned that the independent telephone company of Lansing has not been shut out of Detroit by the sale of As the committee is out working it the New State company's lines to the is impossible to print a complete list of Bell. The Lansing company has a conthe subscriptions up to date. Follow- tract with the State company for 25 ing is the subscription list obtainable years and messages of the Lansing at this time, in addition to the list company are going over the State line just as if there had been no sale. Other local companies have similar contracts.

WILL BE NAMES

Entire Program for the Congregational Social next Tuesday Evening.

The Congregational C. E. society have arranged for a social to be given 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George 10 Alger, 133 Colby avenue, next Tues-10 day evening, and will have a program 00 that will be very entertaining. The 25 entire games for the entire evening will have to do with names There will be names of men dead and men alive: blick men and white, poor men and | rich men; men distinguished and men

that are not: Benton tarbor men and men abroad: names nasheo and names! that are not mached: your own name The latest telephone ramor from and the names of other people.

In short, if there is any one you desire to know about come to the social The admission fee will be just 10 cents. paid at the own.

FAMOUS TEMPLE QUARTETTE

Boston Company Will Appear a Week From Tonight.

The famous Temple Quartette of Boston will give the last number in the tive."-Judy. Y. M. C. A. lecture course a week from

Gazette says: "Never has a quartette been heard in this city that has produced such arvisite effects in ensemble work and which has so pleased an audience as held the Temple quartette of Boston. sum that a eigarette costs you get if he attraction has the second in the nicotine, valerian, possibly a little now famous. M. C. A. course, and

capacity of the house "The quartette, from its first anpearance in Dudley Buck's "Hack the Trumpet." was on the top wave of ponular enthusiasm, and was compelled It is said that in the case of heavy to respond to encores again and again."

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and strain and friction. In some tires the provisions on Chicago board of trade interior fibers of the rubber have today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co.,

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Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city.

FOR CITY. Had Bad Sinking Spell This Morning.

> Court Issues Injunction Against Taylor.

Legislature

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Senator Goebel suffered a severe sinking spell and grew rapidly worse. Stimulants were hastily administered but the response was slow and at 11:30 his condition was very alarming. At noon Dr. Hume reported the patient decidedly

Judge Cantrill has issued a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature and from removing the seat of that body to London or elsewhere.

The injunction is to hold until February 8, at which time the question of making the injunction permanent will be heard.

The Admiral's Handshake.

When Admiral Schley made his western trip, early in the summer of last year, some of the communities nevisited appeared to be considerably agitated because he used the "high handshake." The matter provoked much discussion.

"He holds his hand up at about the level of his chin," said one of the leading citizens of Blankville, who had had the pleasure of a short talk with him, "and waves it back and forth, th's way, when he's shaking. It looks mighty queer.'

"I wonder," hazarded one of the other leading citizens, "if he didn't get into the habit from doing so much 'wigwagging' with them signal flags during the war in Cuba."

"No," responded the local wag. "It only shows that an admiral in the navy always moves in the higher circles.' "-Youth's Companion.

No Wonder.

Deacon Wright-I was sorry I could not go to the prayer meeting last evening. Did you have a good meeting?

Deacon Goode-A beautiful meeting. It seemed like a foretaste of Heavenor it did until Brother Smith and Brother Brown began to argue about the beginning of the twentieth century. I am sorry to say that from that time on it looked more like a ward caucus than a prayer meeting .-Boston Transcript.

Parental Diplomacy.

"But what are your objections to the young man?" asked the mother. "None," answered the other half of the management of the young woman. "Then why did you refuse his re-

quest for Ethel's hand?" "Only for the dear child's good. If

he have any spirit at all he will go Lahead and marry her anyhow, and if he don't she is well rid of him."-Minreapolis Press.

Resemblance.

Old Fellow-What did the critic say of your play?

Young Fellow-He said it resembled your head.

"In what respect?"

"He said it was bald and unimagina-

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W. D. DOWNEY...

Change of Life

These Women were Helped Through Woman's Great Crisis by Mrs. Pinkham-All Middle-Aged Women Should Read Their Letters.

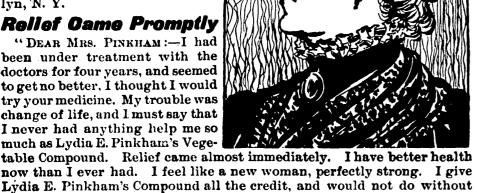
Nine Years of Suffering

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said

I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. June, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relief Came Promptly

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would M try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-



now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without your medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much, for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure."-MAHALA BUTLER, Bridgwater, Ill.

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"I had pains in my head and back and could not stand on my feet without causing terrible pains in abdomen. I was short of breath and could not sleep. I tried several doctors but none helped me. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a paper and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better than I had for months. I have taken several bottles and am now well."-MRS. R. E. HARROLD, Clinton, Ill.

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JACKSON, TENN., Nov. 23.

I was subject to miscarriage for three years, and suffered constantly with backache. I wrote to you for advice, and after using three bottles of Wine of Cardni according to your direction I am strong and well, and the mother of a fine

Mrs. E. N. JOWERS

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Beers Moving Their Forces from Ladysmith to Tugela River.

ANTICIPATE A BATTLE WITH BULLER

Report That the Latter Has Crossed the River Is Not Confirmed-Estimated Cost of the War Up to March 31 In \$150,000,000.

London, Feb. 3.-Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning, and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposes a fresh attack.

Not Confirmed.

London, Feb. 3. - There is no official news from Gen. Buller's headquarters and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has recrossed the Tugela river is found in the press dispatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnoissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the dispatch is three days old, and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible that Gen. Buller may have moved in the interim, and public anxiety is again concetrated on the upper Tugela.

Sensational Rumors. Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force February 14, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which,

a quiet monte

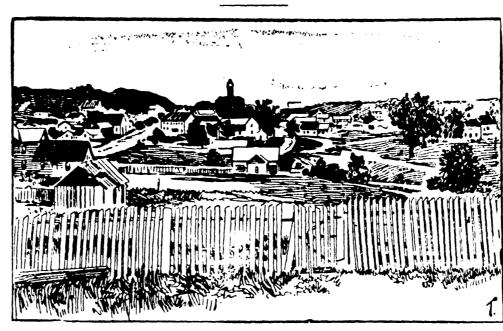
New York, Feb. 3.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "This year starts with much of the year's business already done and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened and there was a rush to get in orders before works became crowded for months ahead in most lines and prices had already advanced so far that recoil had already commenced in some branches, and was thought probable in others. With the ore exception of woolen manufac-ture, the chief industries have met less new business in January than last year, though deliveries on previous contracts have been larger than a year ago. In work turned out, the past month probably surpasses all others, and rightly considered the fact that new contracts for works already well supplied are smaller than last year, is not of itself discouraging. The great burst of speculation last year swelled January payments through clearing houses far beyond those of this year at New York, and such payments at other (540) cities also averaged per business day a shade larger than this year. But a much greater decrease must have appeared in transactions connected with formation of new comptnies.

"The iron and steel industry is so far tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year that the effect of production exceeding consumption is felt only in some branches. A little lower prices have been made for foundry iron in considerable transactions, though Bessemer does not yield, but steel billets are offered by some at \$3 per ton. Differences between producers and some of the largest consumers of steel block the market.

"Failures for the week have been 232 in the United States, against 224 last year, and

24 in Canada, against 25 last year." Bradstreet's says: "Weather influences have played no small part in the general trade situation this week, and yet some of the unquestionable improvement in tone can hardly be charged to the more seasonable weather experienced. Whatever the causes, however, and these have been diverse, the fact remains that a number of staples, no less than speculative securities, cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia

LONDON, KENTUCKY'S NEW CAPITAL.



General view of the mountain town selected by Acting Governor Taylor for the

and volunteers and 40,000 militia re-

It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even as- of strength in this market have been the serted that the cabinet has specially reports as to foreign crops, the Argentine dealt with these matters.

The militia ballot act makes every un-

Cost of the War,

London, Feb. 3.—The cost of the war 000). The house of commons has al-Times says another £20,000,000 will be

Losses of the Boers.

London, Feb. 3.-An undated dispatch from Ladysmith says that the Boer losses in the fighting last week were 1,100 killed and 600 wounded. Among the former were five field cor-

Mafeking Not Relieved.

Lorenzo Marques, Thursday, Feb. 1.-A dispatch from Gaberones, dated Jonuary 23, describing a reconnoissance of some of Col. Plumer's forces around the Boer laager southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outpost before returning to Gaberones.

Mafeking, Feb. 3.-Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeered. Liquor is scarce.

Tired of the War.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.-- It appears beyond doubt that the Free State burghers are becoming tired of the war, and it is rumored that some influential Free State leaders have entered into secret negotiation with the military authorities with a view to ascertaining what terms Great Britain would be disposed to offer, should they leave their Transvaal allies.

Sterks Spruit, Jan. 29 .-- Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygray, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

Many colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, though threatened with death, Among these are some conspicuous burghers, who originally invited the Free Staters to invade Cape Colony.

Passed Away.

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—The archbishop of Sweden, Most Rev. Anton Sundberg, who was believed to have recovered from appendicitis, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Seven Drowned.

Cette, Feb. 3. - The Italian bark Quirinale from Carthagena has been wrecked near Villoroi. Capt. Calde and six men of the crew were drowned.

Much of the winter-sown crop is unprotected by snow and other influences plague and coasequent strength of European advices.

mar 1. d man between 18 and 30 years month of January vary with the branches of ac. liable to serve for five years. "In distributive trade the reports for the undoubtedly unfavorably affected by mild weather, and stocks of retailers in some sections of the country are reported large to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, On spring account, however, the January is estimated at £30,000,000 (\$150,000,-1 business appears to have been in a high degree satisfactory, shipments from leading centers being much heavier than in ready granted £10,000,000, and the January a year ago, whatever complaints were received of backward new business being attributed to earlier buying having anticipated the regular season.

SECURE AN ADVANCE.

Miners Are Partially Successful in Their Long Controversy with Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The operators and miners have at last come to an agreement and there will be no general labor trouble in the mining world during the year. Subcommittees of the joint scale committee were in session all day and were able to dispose of most of the knotty questions which have kept the operators and miners apart. At night the committee reported to the general conference. Fourteen cents advance, based on the Hocking Valley field conditions, was agreed upon and questions which may arise over machine differentials will be settled by the various state conventions of miners and operators.

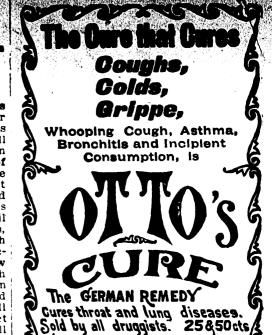
From the Illinois delegates came an objection to going home with a rate fixed only for the Danville district, but this was explained later by the calling of a conference between the miners and operators this morning at nine o'clock, at which the scale for each part of the state will be figured from the Danville rate.

The scale is a general advance of 21.21 per cent, and is satisfactory to miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, but not of Illinois. On the basis of an advance of 14 cents in the Hocking valley field the miners of Illinois will receive an advance of a trifle over eight cents. The advance granted by the operators is the largest the miners have secured in the history of their organization.

The next joint conference will be held in Columbus, O.

Interrupted His Singing.

Clarksville, Tex., Feb. 3.—Henderson Pierson (colored) was hanged Friday in a lot a quarter of a mile from town in the presence of 5,000 people. Pierson expiated a double crime, having shot to death his wife and her mother because they refused to obey him when he commanded them not to attend church. Pierson prayed on the scaffold and made the usual statement of repentance. A song was started, the condemned man joined in, and the trap was sprung while he was singing. His neck was broken.



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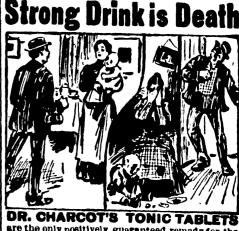


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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

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MAKE A SQUARE PROPOSITION.

'Want a Lighting Contract and Exemption from All Taxation on Plant.

The Beckwith estate of Dowagiac has made the village of Buchanan the following offer:

village council of the village of Bu-

The estate of Philo D. Beckwith, had delivered on the ground some through Fred E. Lee and William G. sixty-seven telephone poles. Howard, as executors, make to you the

following proposition:
We will build a foundry and machine shop 70 feet wide by 200 feet long; one story high, and bring our furnace business into said buildings and manufacture our furnaces at said foundry, upon the following conditions.

1st. That you, without expense to us, work and put into condition for ordinary travel, Fulton street from Main street to River street, and Commercial avenue from Fulton street to Bluff done as early the coming spring as

2nd. That you extend the water main of the village water works to said and building and furnish to the factory free water service, without any expense to us: that this be done as early the coming spring as possible.

3rd. That you renew the lighting contract we now have with you for lighting the streets of your village for village, state, county, school and any soon to care for the city pedestrians.' other tax or taxes that may be assessed against said factory and furnace plant when erected: that is, in addition to the \$50.00 a year for street lamps each, you pay us each year the amount of the taxes of every kind and nature, ordinary or extraordinary, that shall be assessed against said furnace plant; and paid by us.

4th. That you permit us to transmit outside of the village of Buchanan sire, power from the dam owned by us in said village, to the extent of one thousand horsepower.

5th. That this proposition, if accepted, shall apply equally well to the successors or assigns of said Beckwith estate, as to said estate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The estate of Philo D. Beckwith, de-

By Fred E. Lee, By Filliam G. Howard. Executors of the last will and testament of Philo D. Beckwith. deceased.

FAMOUS TEM .E QUARTETTE

Boston Company ll Appear a Week From \ might.

The famous Temple Quartette of Boston will give the last number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course a week from tonigut. Of the concert the Rockford Gazette says:

in this city that has produced such arwhich has so pleased an audience as did the Temple quartette of Boston. The attraction was the second in the now famous Y. M. C. A. course, and the large sale of the course dickets made it a foregone conclusion that the audience would be limited only by the capacity of the house.

"The quartette, from its firs appearance in Dudley Buck's "Hack the Trumpet." was on the top wave of conular enthusiasm, and was competled Stands High in the Estimation of Those to respond to encores again and again.

A Night of Te ror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of from the good results obtained right Machias, Me., when the doctors said here in Michigan. Morrow's Kid-neshe would die from Pneumonia before olds are used daily by many of our citi- Bienheim. Malplaquet and Ramillies .morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, zens and they all testify without any but she begged for Dr. King's New Dis- nesitancy about the great good they covery, which had more than once have received vithe use of this great saved her life, and cured her of Con-kidney preparation. Kid-ne-oids will Recently there has been placed in all night. Further use entirely cured positively cure kidney backache, dizziher." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest urinary disorders arising from a discontinuous that takes the place of coffee. The and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program: Overture.....Musik Kapelle

Schaefer's Sontags Lied Macanerchor
A usprache des Praesi enton
Eine Fidele Gerichts SitzungTrio
Plattdeuche VortragSolnofsky
Oesterreich hes Volksleid Maennerchor
Overture PART II. Musik K p lle
Landmitter von Blasewitz Maenne char
Mygel Syler's Barty Koob Der Kacher und die Blume Maennerenor
Der Kader und die Blume Maennerchor
Der Dumme Bauerspilger

Maennerlogik Maennerchor
My Country, 'Tis of Thee Audience Cake walk followed by dance. Ad-

mission, including dance 25c.

A TELEPHONE **EXCHANGE.**

City Airs.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 3.-Within a few weeks this village expects to have a telephone exchange. J. S. Moats, the manager of the Twin City compeople of the yillage an offer to put in an exchange if a certain number of \$12 per year.

The exchange will be located in the drug store of Henry Kephart, and will be open day and night. The subscribers of course will be compelled to pay To the honorable, the president and toll for talking over the state lines.

There is some good evidence that the exchange will be built. Mr. Moats

WHY NILES LOST FARWELLS.

Get Out Until Noon.

Niles Sun: While the Improvement company are straining every fibre to locate new industries the Sun would clear in Sturgeon bay. suggest more active co-operation on the part of the city. The rumor has been thoroughly circulated committeeman from the Farwell engage in business in Chicago. Co. remarked that nowhere in the city was a snow plow to be found that he had taken particular pains to inspect the corporation sheds and no trace of a plow was to be found. He closed his interview by closing with the statement: "Our \$578.50 for beets furnished. women would never be at work before noon in stormy weather." It may be lighting the streets of your village for ten years from date to the village, taking at least 36 lights, and as many more

Niles lost a splendid opportunity to supply labor by this false economy.

A block off of Main street the walks of sugar beets last season, there are as you may desire, during the life of are impassable, making a trip to town said contract, and to pay therfore fifty dollars per light plus the amount of hardship. Some step should be taken

Buchanan Minister Burned Out.

Buchanan, Feb. 3.—At 4 o'clock Thursday morning the residence of the roads and the extreme cold, 10 be- request will be granted. low, made it slow work for the firemen could get any water flowing the house was past redemption.

kitchen, evidently, as that was entirely consumed before the rest of the house. The property belonged to Mr. Alfont and was insured.

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Squaller-At the little gathering this evening I just got up and sang without making any excuses. Wasn't that much better than to have hemmed and hawed and said I couldn't sing?

Miss Caustique-Certainly it was, my dear. Actions speak stronger than words.-Judge.

Minned.

He found her weeping bitterly. "Oh, Harold!" she cried. "I have missed you so much."

Hitherto, understand, she had thrown "Never has a quartette been heard; that she missed him.

Nothing But Praise from All nor desirable."-- N. Y. Sun. Sources.

Who Have Tested Its Merits.

There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids judging dered condition of the kidneys. Another citizen adds her testimony as follows:

Mrs. Ellen Harris, 1012 Kalamazoo street, Lansing, Michigan, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatism for a number of years. also backache and nervousness. I tried Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and they have done me a great deal of good. My sell tickets February 19 to 26, gr health has improved wonderfully. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are surely an elegant medicine."

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3-S MAY EXTEND

New Railroad Rumor From South Bend.

Branch From Baroda to Berrien Springs Proposed.

South Bend Tribune: The St. Jopany at Behton Harbor, has made the seph, South Bend & Southern railway, commonly known as the Three-S railroad, has under consideration a proposubscribers can be obtained. There sition to extend its line from South appears to be no doubt about securing Bend to Fort Wayne Ind. It is also for either store or residence the sum of considering the matter of constructing Springs. Aithough the line is but 41 miles in length it is understood that it is enjoying a fairly profitable business. The suggested extensions have not been definitely decided on but if made the improvement will probably be carried out this year.

MICHIGAN.

Now that Grand Rapids owns its Don't Shovel Walks and Women Can't lighting will be abandoned entirely.

Although the mercury has stood at about 10 degrees below zero at Menominee for the last four days, the ice crusher Algomah has kept a channel

Col. Harold A. Smith, former assistant quartermaster general, has declined the invitation extended him to street: that this street improvement be and in some quarters credited that a remain in the office as a clerk, and will

> The Holland sugar company reports that the total amount of beets received at its factory for its first season was 17,800 toos, from which was manufactured 2,464,889 pounds of sugar. One farmer received \$515.14 and another

> While many of the farmers of Bay are contracting at the old rate, some of them doubling their acreage.

Capt. Sweet, of the Round Oak Guards, Dowagiac, an independent organization, which hopes to be mustered into the state service some day, was at Lansing Thursday conferring with Quartermaster General Atkinson Rev. Mr. Black was discovered in flames. The large amount of snow on rifles for the use of his company. His

Michigan applicants granted pento respond to the call and before they sions Thursday: Original-Henry C. Barnes, St. Joseph. \$8. Increase-Geo. Gramp. Detroit. \$6 to \$8: Christian Mr. Black lost a good share of his Grupe. Republic, \$8 to \$12: Theron furniture, nothing being saved up- Pnelps, Dowagiac, \$8 to \$10: Patrick stairs. The fire originated in the Gafney, Smith's Creek. \$14 to \$17: Cantorina F. Crawford, Union City, \$8 to \$12: C. F. Walter, Marshall, \$17 to \$24. Widows-Sarah C. Dingman, Casnovia, \$8; Ellen C. Tompkins, Colon, \$8; Emily Trombly. Essexville, \$8; Ellen Crandle, Grand Rapids, \$8: Kate Dickinson. Carson City, \$12: Mary Thurber, Howard City. \$8.

> Self Preservation is the first law of Nature," and to take Hood's Sarsaparilla on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation. It makes rich, red blood and insures good health.

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Women in Brazil and Japan.

The legislative bodies of Brazil and teacups at his head for the most part. Japan present a rather striking con-Perhaps it was small wonder, after all, trast in their policies toward the movement for the freedom of women. The But now she threw herself at his feet, senate of Brazil has under consideratistic effects in ensemble wook and and all was well once more.-N. Y. tion a bill to authorize women to practice the learned professions, and the Japanese parliament has just passed a new press law which prohibits women from becoming publishers or editors on the ground that "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming

Old-Time Surgery.

A grim souvenir of an old-time war was on view in a cutter's window in the East end of London recently. It is an ebony-handled saw, which, according to the inscription on a brass plate attached to the instrument, was used by a surgeon of the British army to amputate the limbs of wounded soldiers at N. Y. World.

There is a Class of People

most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ‡ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 ets. and 25 ets per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Big Four wi' returning March 15, at \$25.87 to N Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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IT IS A GOOD THING.

\$9,500 for the Farwell overall factory. The people, though, are willing to make the struggle. The work of raising the money goes slow but there is much encouragement in the work. Men who have never taken much interest in affairs of this kind are alive to the opportunity that now presents itself and are giving their subscriptions.

George F. Sonner is one of the most liberal men in the city, though he has never enthused over the various when the officers of that court attempt factory projects. The former proposi- to enforce the rulings of its presiding tions that the city has considered at judge. Behind this judge the demovarious times did not appeal to his crats will have to-day, for the first business judgment. In the present time, an active executive head in the case, however, he offers to give \$500 if person of Acting Gov. Beckham, and, the entire amount is raised. This is from the democratic standpoint, a regeven going President Granam, of the ularly appointed adjutant general. transportation company, one better, for Mr. Graham made his subscription in the name of his firm. Mr. Sonner, like Mr. Graham, feels that he should the democrats claim, have the power leave nothing undone to benefit the to organize military forces of his own, city in which he has spent most of his and proceed against all people who

Workingmen and mechanics are showing an unusual interest and some of the men who are subscribing \$10 are making the greatest sacrifice of all.

The example of Mr. Sonner will be catching. What better monument does any one want than the record that he helped to build a prosperous and happy

THE paying of \$10,000 to the Farwell company is not a gift, but an investment. The question is whether the returns are worth it; whether Benton Harbor can afford to pay that amount for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in wages in this city. It is the parting of the ways and the city will enter upon an era of rapid growth or will grow slowly as in the past few years The children's children of the present generation will live to see Benton Harbor a city even if no factory is encouraged. Do the people of today want that time to come in their day?

THE Three Oaks Press has changed its name to the Three Oaks Acorn. -Editor Warren explains that the world | straining Gov. Taylor from all interis full of papers by the name of the ference with the movements of the Press, while the name of Acorn is legislature, and from his announced scarcely known as applied to a newspaper. The change of name may be a good thing but the editor has probably brought trouble upon himself. In a few years the Acorn will grow and become an oak and then it will be necessary to change the pretty name of the village. Three Oaks, to the homely name of Four Oaks.

·Free from One Danger.

Two negro carriage drivers who had been employed last night, and who had had long drives in the cold of the early morning were discussing their work this morning.

"I liked ter froze dis mawnin'," said one of them.

"Dis wasn't sich er cold mawnin'," said the other. "I've seed colder mawnin's."

"Yes, I've seed colder mawnin's, to :: but at dat dere wuzn't much chanst dis mawnin' fur er man ter git overhet while he wuz jess settin' eround." -Memphis Scimitar.

A Severe Remedy.

A little boy came home after the children had had their eyes examined, with the following note, duly signed by the principal:

"Mr. Judkins-Dear Sir: Your son "Mr. Judkins—Dear Sir: Your son shows decided indications of astigmatism and his case is one that should be attended to without delay."

The father sent the following an-

"Mr. Kershaw-Dear Sir-Whip it out of him. Yours truly, Hiram Judkins."-Detroit Free Press.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has cussion took place as to a plan of action jority thereof, is the sole judge of been able to cure in all its stages, and to be taken in regard to the session of which of the two contestants was that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure the legislature called by Gov. Taylor at elected governor of the state at the reis the only positive cure known to the London next Tuesday. Though none of cent election. medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of ing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Action of Courts May Not Be Awaited in Kentucky.

Taylor Served with Notice of Application for Injunction-The President Finds No Renson for Federal Interference.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—There can fact that affairs in this state are bordering upon conflict in arms, and the beginning of the crisis is at hand. It It will take a hard struggle to secure | may be that the political difficulties will be settled by the courts of law, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now, and legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time.

The clash of Friday came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the military while attempting to serve notice of this the reins of power will be of a legal proceeding upon Gov. Taylor. The clash of to-day may come whose orders the troops now encamped around the capitol building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey, the new adjutant general will, ciefy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state, whom he represents.

On the other hand, the republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state, that Beekham and his actions, his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opposition to law. They believe that they alone are in the right, and as there can be but one right and all else wrong, those who show resistance to the proclamations of Gov. Taylor are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt of any kind to remove them from their position around the capitol, resorting to force, and that means civil war.

Served Notice of Injunction.

The first clash of Friday came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the democratic attorneys, was placed under arrest in the capitol grounds, charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the noor of the private office of Gov. Tayior a notice that this morning the Lefore Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, and ask for an injunction reattempt to remove it to Lordon, in this state. Walker was at once taken into customy by orders of Col. Roger Williams, the commanding officer of the forces now gathered around the President Sees No Cause to Meddle

Will Be Granted,

To-day the injunction will be asked, and there is no doubt that it will be granted. Judge Cantrill has the reputation of being a man who will attempt by all means in his power to enforce the rulings handed down from his beach. He will most certainly use all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction. It is equally certain that the republicans wal pay no attention to Judge Cantrill er his writs. The democrats claim that the action of the republicans in arresting Walker while he was attempting to carry out the orders of the court, has placed them in contempt of court, and they will make all of the point that is possible.

Ratify Goebel's Election. The democratic members of the legislature on Friday effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Gov. Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capital hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor and J. C. The law which must govern in this Beckham as lieutenant governor was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate, and afterward in a joint session. Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as the legislature of the state cannot be president pro tem. Senator Carter, who promptly convened, nor does he show was nominated for that position at Thursday's caucus.

Will Ignore London Session.

After ratifying their former action those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter, it seems to be battle for supremacy hereafter should at Davenport, Ia. be fought out in the courts. Nevertheless the situation is regarded a grave one by members of both parties, and

May Offer Big Reward. ward of \$50,000 for the arrest and con- with the hostile Yaqui Indians.

Taylor Offers Reward.

Gov. Taylor has personally offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Gov. Goebel. In making the offer of the reward, Gov. Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed have never requested him to officially offer a reward, and he therefore offers \$500 as ar individual.

TELLOW O'LLE TOURDE MANAGER GOVE

Goebel May Recover.

The condition of Mr. Goebel is considered better than at any time since most constantly. he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but the attending physicians for the first time hold out some hope for his ultimate re-

Beckham to Act.

Lieut, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham will today be acting governor in place of Gov. Gobel, who is incapacitated from performing the duties of the office. A Friday night declaring that Gov. Goebel was unable, and will for some time be unable, to act, and by virtue placed in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Beckham, who will immediately exercise all the functions of the position.

Troops Go to London.

Two companies of infantry left here Friday for London, where they will preserve the peace during the session of the legislature that will, under the proclamation of Gov. Taylor, begin in that place on Tuesday next. The troops are under the command of Capt. Edward Parker, of Louisville,

Another Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.-- A warrant for the arrest of James L. Sutton, the Whiteley county sheriff, charging him with malicious shooting with intent to kill, reached here Friday night from Frankfort. Sutton attracted attention Wednesday night by his spectacular leap from the third-story window of the Victoria hotel in an attempt to escape arrest. He is thought by the Frankfort authorities to have either been implicated in the attempted assassination of Gov. Goebel, or to have important information as to the identity of the real culprits. Sutton has acted queerly since his arrest on Wednesday, and many people here believe him to be mentally unbalanced. District Attorney Hill and Post Office Inspector Lester, who have known Sutton for years do not believe the man guilty.

Ex-Legislator Assassinated. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 3. The revert

that William S. Wright, ex-memory of the Kentucky legislature for Kierrand Letcher counties, was assassin and at Boone Fork on the Kentucky river Thursday night, is confirmed by advices from Hagan. During the campaign last fall Wright was an enthusiastic stumper for John Young Brown for governor. He was a prominent law ver and democratic politician and had made many enemies among the mountaineers in defending cases for the coal companies. There were five shots and two took effect. He was shot with a Winchester of the same caliber as that used by the would-be assassin of

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

in Kentucky Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 3.-Nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting Friday was taken up in a discussion of the situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the president in connection therewith. Almost immediately upon the receipt of Gov. Tayfor's message Thursday the president took up the question and counseled authorities on points with which he was not familiar. A decision was reached at once, and when Senatorelect Blackburn, with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Gilbert, Smith and Wheeler, called Friday morning to protest against federal interference in Kentucky, the president promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached a conclusion on the subject, and that he found that the situation dN not warrant the federal authorities in interfering. This decision was announced to the cabinet immediately upon its convening. Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the president's conclusions. case authorizes federal action only when the legislature is not in session and cannot be convened. Gov. Taylor's message does not intimate that that the conditions in Frankfort are such as would justify federal intervention. The president and the members of his cabinet, without exception, in regard to the governorship and lieu- recognize the fact that the legislature tenant governorship, considerable dis- of the state of Kentucky, by a ma-

Denth of Mrs. Wittemeyer.

well understood among the democratie Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-Mrs. Annie members of the legislature that the ses- | Wittemeyer, who became famous as an the system, thereby destroying the sion at London will be ignored alto- army nurse during the civil war, and foundation of the disease, and giving gether by them, and that no democrat is known throughout the country as the patient strength by building up the | will attend "until compelled to do so." | an authoress and lecturer, died Friday constitution and assisting nature in do- If arrests are attempted, no resistance at her home at Sanatoga, Pa., near will be made by the democrats, either here. Mrs. Wittemeyer was born in to arrest, or to attending the session Kentucky 72 years ago. She entered at London should they be arrested. It the army as a nurse as soon as the was determined that all acts of vio-civil war broke out. She was the lence should be avoided, and that the founder of the soldiers' orphans' home

Denies the Story.

Washington, Feb. 3.-Mr. Darnell, no one is willing to forecast the result the United States consul at Nogules, of the anticipated clash of authority be- Mexico, has telegraphed the state detween Gov. Taylor and the state courts. partment that there is not a word of truth in the story that six Americans Some action is expected at the ses- were shot by order of Gen, Torres, near sion Monday in regard to offering a re- Guaymas, because they were found

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forming the duties of the office. A physician's certificate was made out The Starr Piano Co., Richmond, Ind.: Gentlemen—Your Pianofortes have been in use in the school for more than five years. We find they wear well, and are easy to keep in tune. Their action, too, is satisfactory. We have upwards of twenty of them now in use in the school, and they are among our most satisfactory instruments.

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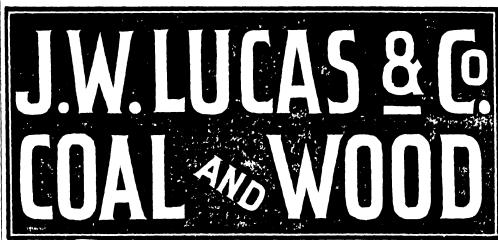
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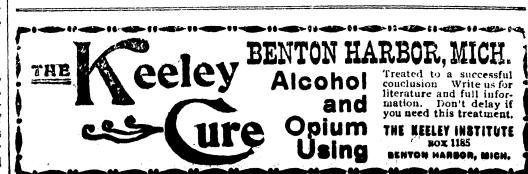
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The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures with this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend, who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

"During twelve years of torture almost indescribable from itching and protruding piles, life was hardly worth the living. I used nearly every kind of ointment and medicine advertised, but without any great relief.

"The doctors told me that nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a trial. The first application gave me immediate relief, and now-I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

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POCYP BREYITIES

C. J. PECK and his clerks are busy taking their annual inventory.

THE canal has been thronged with skaters today. The ice is about seven inches thick.

W. D. Downey announces that he will give away samples of his best teas to all who apply.

FOR full information regarding the Congregational social Tuesday evening at George D. Alger's see another col-

THE funeral of the late Robert Spink will be held tomorrow afternoon from John Wallace's in St. Joseph. A short service will be held at the St. Joseph cemetery, conducted by Rev. Hamil-

JOHN Schairer of this city has purchased the saloon owned by Mrs Susan Waters in St. Joseph and will continue the business. Mrs. Waters has been running the business ever since the

THE Graham & Morton transportation company is preparing to move into

CHIEF of Police Johnson is receiving the praise of the mayor, the council Call at Gifford-s livery and get a and the citizens in general for the manner in which the saloons of the city are obeying the law. The mayor will reappoint him next Monday evening.

E. W. BROWN of the Union Ice & Coal company telephoned from Paw Paw lake this morning that they would not commence to cut ice until Monday. He says they will put up the best ice this year that has ever been put up in this locality.

THE Christian Endeavor societies of the city will hold a prayer meeting at morning from 7 to 8 o'clock Sunday is the birthday of the Endeavor societies and the celebration of the event will begin with this early service.

THE sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. Seegmiller, on the river road near Tabor's resort, last night. An Dr. S. M White dentist oyster supper was served and games scholars arrived home in the wee small hours of morning.

> Work on the new Bell opera house was resumed this morning and as all the material has now arrived for the roof it will be put on as soon as possible. George A Mills who has had considerable experience in this kind of work will superintend the work which is a guarantee that it will not leak.

THERE will be a blessing of throats at St. John's Catholic church tonight. conducted by Rev. Father Mulcahy. This is the feast of St. Blasius, and on this day it is the custom of the Roman church to bless the throats of young and old so that through prayers and St. Biasius all diseases of the throat will be warded off.

THE city council last summer changed the market place from Sixth street to Elm street below Seventh. The street Ali fraudulent imitations are worthless. was tilled in, hitching posts put up and watering troughs put in. The street is now tilled up with logs and the farmers are crowded out of the place prepared for them. The mayor was notified this morning and immediately took steps to have the logs removed.

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"Pleased? Guess she was-tickled to death. And it never struck me, until 4 after we were married, what I had done. Every Christmas regularly I bought slippers and swell French boots, and every year I got the same sweet smile and made myself square with the old lady for six months."

"Where's the joke?" asked the boy in the corner, mildly.

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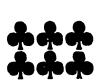
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Commission Suggests Form of Government for Philippines.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES ITS REPORT.

The Home Rule Principle Strongly Favored, with as Few Americans in Office as Possible - Its Conclusions.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The president Friday transmitted to congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine com mission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appendix, and is signed by Prof. Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. The principal subject dealt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which includes a discussion of the Spanish government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Filipinos and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusions and plans suggested by the commission. The report also covers phone booth removed fron the carpenter shop on Eighth street, formerly occupied by M. V. Cheeseman in October. 1899. Twin City Tel. Co., J. S. Moats, manager.

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was the commission. The report also covers many other matters connected with the social administration of the island; racial characteristics, education, secular and respectively. The country of the commission of the report also covers many other matters connected with the social administration of the island; racial characteristics, education, secular and respectively. public health, currency, etc., as well as the condition and needs of the United States in the Philippines from a naval and maritime standpoint. The second volume of the report, which will not be ready for several weeks, will contain a detailed description of the climate and natural resources of the islands. The chief interest in the report naturally centers in the plan of government proposed by the commission.

Favor Home Rule.

The commission announces itself unqualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines analogous to that of a territory of the United States, with a governor appointed by the president. They say it desirable that the inhabitants of the archi pelago should enjoy a large measure of home rule in local affairs, their towns to enjoy substantially the rights and privieges of towns in a territory.

The provinces should be vested with substantially the functions of a county in a territory; this system might be applied to Luzon and the Viscayan islands at once, and a beginning might be made on the coast of Mindanao. The Sulu archipelago calling for special arrangements with the sultan, the commission says, need not be considered in this connection.

Filipino Officers. The Filipinos could manage their own town and county affairs through their own officers, whom they could elect with no help from American officials except such as would be involved in control from the central government at Manila. The suf-frage should be restricted by educational or property qualifications, or both. This system would necessitate a small body of American officials of great ability and integrity and of patience and tact in dealing with other races, and on this account the commission recommends that they should be paid high salaries. The commission says they could be called advisers or commissioners, and that one for every 250,000 natives should suffice. It would be the duty of such commissioners to report upon their work to the central government at Manila Their main function would be to advise town and county councils in the discharge of their duties and to watch the collection of revenue and its expenditures. Our government of the Philippines, the commission insists, must be adapted to the Filipinos. The commission discusses the system of government by a protectorate established over the Malayan peninsula by Great Britain, deeming such a protectorale inadvisable, it having been instituted for the reason that England had no sovereignty there. The United States, which possesses sovereignty over the Philippines, need not concern itself with such a scheme The mass of the people, except in the Sulu group and some portions of Mindanao and Palawan, which are without chieftains or rulers, are without distinction of birth or rank; in other words, are a pure democracy. The kind of a protectorate which the insurgent leaders desired, the commission says, is one which the United States would assume all responsibility for, protecting the Philippine government against foreign aggression, while their own officials would collect revenues.

Basis for the Government.

A territorial government, it concludes, is a desideratum. The commission takes as a basis for the government proposed the territorial organization of Louisiana. The act is set forth in full. It provides for a governor and secretary of the treasury, and vests the l gislative power in a council appointed annually by the president. Courts are also provided for. "This scheme of government," says the commission, "possible commission," sesses, besiles its intrinsic merite, the distorgraf interest attaching to origination with the author of the declaration of independence

Thinks Task Would Be Easy.

The commission, while not underrating the difficulty of governing the Philippin is disposed to believe the task assertional is generally supposed. The Filipitois, hey say, are of unrisably promise a material possessing admirable personal and do-mestle virtues and being naturally peace-ful do ne and differential to constituted cuchority. The edicat comons them Longit consituting a millouty, they may re for more namerods than is governely apposed, and the commission bears strong [summary to their right radio of action nce and social relinements. These picked Filipinos will be of infinite

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Under the third head is included a copy of Admiral Dewey's letter to Schator Lodge, which was read in the senate the other day, dellying Aguinaldo's claim that ne was promis dundependence.

"4. There being no Philippine nation, but only a collection of different peoples, there is no general public opinion in the archipeligo; but the men of property and education, who alone interest themselves in bubble affairs, in general recognize as indispensable American authority, guidance and protection.

75. Congress should, at the earliest practicable time, provide for the Philippines the form of government herein recommended or another equally liberal and beneficent.

"6. Pending any action on the part of emgress, the commission recommends that the president put in operation this scheme of civil government in such parts of the Come in and get the Lucky Ticket on the Bicycle archipetago as are at peace.

"7. So far as the finances of the Philippines permit public education should be promptly established, and when established made free to all. "E. The greatest care should be taken in

the selection of officials for administration. They should be men of the highest charernment of the Philippines."

viding for Committee to Probe Treasury Transactions.

Washington, Feb. 3.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) to discuss the Philippine question in the separte Friday was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war. Subsequently he offered another resolution on which he will speak next week. Senator Allen (Neb.) concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transactions with the National City bank, of New York, He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house Friday devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, where an effort was inaugurated by Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that present Indian school facilities are inade-

Representative Talbert (S. C.), who gave notice during the consideration of the pension appropriation bill last week that he proposed to block all special pension legislation at Friday night sessions unless a quorum of members was present, carried out his threat at Friday night's session. When Mr. Sulloway (N. H.), chair-

man of the committee on invalid pensions, moved to go into committee of the whole to consider pension legislation only 89 members were present and Mr. Talbert made the point of no quorum. Therefore a call of the house was ordered, but only 106 members responded. There was a general desire to adjourn as it was manifestly impossible to secure a quorum, but some of the members contended that absentees should be arrested and brought to the house, Finally Mr. Sulloway moved to adjourn. "Vote it down! Vote it down!" cried Mr. Norton (dem., O.) and other members. The motion was defeated, 25 to 88. The sergeantat-arms on motion of Mr. Norton was ordered to arrest absentees. Several roll calls on motion to adjourn followed. On a rising vote the ayes each time had an overwhelming majority, but on roll calls where members went on record, the navs always had an equally large majority. At 10:30, without breaking the deadlock, the house was adjourned under the rule,

Fire in Chlengo.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—During the noon bour Friday the building occupied by Sprague Warner & Co., wholesale grocers, as a spice mill and coffee roasting house, 13 Randolph street, was destroyed by fire. One man, Albert Krueger, a young coffee roaster, is supposed to have lost his life in the flames. Two firemen were injured, one seriously, and a young woman's hair was burned from her head. The total loss is estimated at \$139,000.

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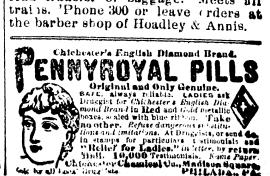
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A Skating Lesson

By Kennett F. Harris. Betaktakarakarakakakakakaka

5 THEY approached the park she A said: "I'm afraid you will find it rather tiresome teaching me."

And he replied: "I've got a pretty lively imagination, but it isn't equal to imagining you tiresome."

"I always wanted to skate," she said. ignoring his impressive manner. There always seems to me something so free and birdlike about the motion. Is it really as easy as it looks?"

"Well, it is easy enough if a person has a little confidence and doesn't mind a tumble or two."

"That's just it. I haven't got the tiniest mite of confidence in myself." "Do you think you could feel just a

tiny mite of confidence in me?" "Perhaps; I'm an awful coward,

"I won't let you fall," he said, reassuringly and protectingly, with a perceptible swelling of the chest, and she gave him a sidelong glance that had something of admiration in it.

"It's very kind of you to offer to teach me, anyway," she remarked, presently. "You teld me that before, but you

know better. I know one or two other boys who would be kind enough to do it if you would give them a chance."

"You do? Tell me who they are, quick. Mr. Parminteer?" "Miss Bowman."

"I think you are kind of absurd. I was going to ask you-"

"Go on, I'll tell you if I know." "Did you ever . . . teach anybody eise to skate-any other young

"Never. I never met one I'd care to teach until I mer you."

"Of course you'd say that." "Not unless I meant it—and a whole lot more."

"Doesn't the park look bare and bleak now! There's always something so mournful and forlorn about leafless trees. I feel sorry for them."

"Me, too,"
"I believe you are laughing at me. I was going to tell you something, but I

won't do it now, so there.' "I can guess what it was."

"No you can't. There's only one other person in the whole world knows besides me * * * and I know he wouldn't tell."

"He! "Oh, I didn't mean to let you know

"I suppose not."

"Mr. Parminteer." "Well?"

"Would you like to know who that was? It was Mr. Nyeswanger. What makes you look so awfully cross?"

"I'm not looking cross."

"You are, too. I don't like to look at you when you frown like that. You'll make me wish I had-there! I came very near telling you."

"Telling me what?" "That would be telling. Tell me what makes you look so cross. You needn't say it's your natural expression, be-

"You'd be mad if I told you." "No, I wouldn't; tell me."

cause I know better."

"I dien't think you'd have secrets with a fellow like Nyeswanger. Of course, it isn't any of my business, I

"Well, I don't think it is, either,"

"There! I said you'd be mad." "No, I'm not mad. I'm just amused. So that was it! Well, I'll tell you the sceret, too. Mr. Nyeswanger asked me to go skating with him and offered to teach me. Now are you satisfied?"

"Why didn't you let him?" "Well, I pre-I'll beat you to the

pond. One, two, three, off!" She was first at the pond, for the distance had not been more than about a hundred yards, and the young man was taken by surprise. She was laughing triumphantly when he came up, and looked prettier than ever.

There was still frost on the bench and the young man carefully spread his handkerchief so that the girl would not run any danger of catching cold by getting her skirts damp when she sat down. Then he knelt, and, reverentially taking the shapely foot she extended to him, began to buckle on her skates. As soon as he had got them securely fastened, which took some little time, he put on his own, and, holding out his hand, invited her to "come along."

"Oh, you go first," she said. "Just show me a little. Let me see how you

Perhaps he was not sorry to show her. And perhaps she thought it was quite likely that he would be perfeetly willing. In any case, he offered ro objection, but hobbled stiffly to the edge of the ice and then with one swift stroke shot out nearly half way across the pond. Checking himself abruptly, he darted off at right angles and then came back in a long, sweeping curve on the outer edge,

It was most unfortunate that the piece of twig should have been lying directly in his path, but so it was. If he had been looking where he was gopirl. He struck the twig squarely, street car came along. Then he helps! plunged forward, and then in a des- her aboard with state and ceremon perate effort to regain his equilibrium his skates clashed four or five times on the ice; a second later they flashed) above his head, and he experienced a

his feet. "Not at all," he answered, bravely,

as he looked around for his hat. "It was a little sudden, that's all."

"How did you manage to fall?" "There wasn't any management about it. It was just like rolling off corner,-Chicago Daily Record.

a log. Anybody could do it with a little practice. Come on."

"I think," said the girl, as she took his hand and started for the ice, "that you made a mistake trying to skate with your arms folded. I may not be a judge, but it seems-oh!"

"Steady! don't get excited. I've got "What makes it so slippery? Oh, I

ean't stand up!" "Yes, you can; you'll be all right when you get used-here! You mustn't hold on to me like that. Let go! There!"

They went down very easily, considering.

"I thought you said you had got me!" she said, sarcastically.

"I had got you," he answered, with some indignation. "If you had kept still when I told you, you would have been all right. What did you get scared for?"

"I got scared because I knew you were going to let me fall. Are you going to help me up? I suppose I am safer sitting here, but I don't like to have everybody staring at me this

"I beg your pardon. Now! There we are. I hope you weren't hurt. It was all my fault, I know. Now, see here; don't you try to do anything this time. Just put your feet together and let me push you along. That will give you confidence."

They got along splendidly this time. The young man was rather stiff from the two falls, but that did not interfere with such work as pushing the girl about. He got her safely back to the starting point, and then she said she would rest for a few minutes and watch. He struck out by himself to make the circuit of the pond, but his damaged hip hurt him to such an extent that it was as much as he could do to accomplish the Dutch roll. When he came back she pointed out a young man who was gliding about with his body at an angle of about 45 degrees, executing all manner of intricate figares. She said it must be perfectly lovely to be able to skate like that,

The young man controlled his emotion and invited her to take another excursion.

"I don't see how I am going to learn that way," she said. "I might just as well be in a sleigh and have you push me. Show me how to strike out."

"Well, do you think you can stand

"Mercy, no! Don't you dare let go of me. Can't you tell me?"

"I'll try. Now, then, push the blade of your left skate against the ice and throw your weight forward on the right foot at the same time. Don't bend, but just sway, so as to balance back when you are ready to make the stroke to the left in the same way. Are you ready? Now!"

She took a stroke and then began to grapple, with her instructor. A man may be a fairly good wrestler, quick on his feet and strong as well as quick; but when 128 pounds of frantie. more than an ordinary amount of work cut out for him. This one managed to prolong the struggle for several seconds, but a boy who had "got it," hotly chased by another boy who had not "got it," dodged past them and to make a quick turn enoight the sleeve of the young man's coat. The young man, feeling himself galee, retine aisled his hold on the your e womat and went down with a self-scerifeling jolt. The young woman tertered, clutched modly at the air and ther sat down with a force and emphasis of which she had not deemed herself capable.

They both recovered about the same time. He scrambled to his feet at I she began to unbuckle her skates.

"You're not going to quit?" he said. "Indeed I am," she replied, with cold dignity. "I can go home in t street car now; I don't want to wait until I have to go home in an ambrilance. I think you need somebody to teach you to skate. No, you need to trouble. I can take them off. I hate to be made ridiculous. Why don't you say semething?"

"Just because you fell a couple of

"You said you wouldn't let me fall You don't have to take your skates off just because I do. Stay and enjoy yourself. I can get home all right by myself-in fact, I prefer to."

"I couldn't help it, Miss Bowman." "I noticed that."

"Didn't you see those boy-?" "Really, I don't see that there's any necessity of discussing this."

"Oh, pshaw!" "And I don't think you ought to lose your temper. I don't see that you have any cause for complaint. If you insist on walking with me to the car I suppose we might as well go."

"If you hadn't started in by clutching me round the neck--" "Mr. Parminteer!"

"Well, I haven't got another word to say. I suppose you are sorry you didn't go with Nyeswanger." "Well, he talked as if he knew how to skate; but then one can't always

They walked to the Center street entrance, he looking supremely indifferent, she humming a tune under her ing he might have avoided it. As it breath. They stood at the street corwas, he happened to be looking at the Ler in silence and waited until a Clark

> and lifted his hat as the car moved on and left him.

She did not go into the car, however, but stood on the platform, looking thock that almost loosened his teeth back. The young man was still standin their sockets. The girl screamed, ling at the corner. She waved her "lad you hurt yourself?" she called bandkerchief and beckoned, and on to him as he slowly raised himself to the instant he raced down the street after her. For a minute or two it looked as if he would overtake the car easily, but he suddenly slackened (his pace and began to limp. It would have been quite hopeless after all if the girl had not got off at the next

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Mrs. G. F. Martin went to South Haven today.

Mrs. John T. Owens returned home from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Ainger leaves Monday for Olivet to be a guest of relatives for a

Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Marshall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shaver of this city.

The Misses Vinne and Helen Brown left this noon for a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Lyman,

M. A Price, returned to her home in the institution to say that among these Franklin, Pa., in response to a tele-

The Ossoli will have an open meeting next week Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. M. Edick.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will have a box social at Mrs. Clara Vandecar's, Elm street, next Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited.

The Ossoli society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Allmendinger. Mrs. Harper gave the article to have been given by Mrs. Carrie Gentle and Mrs. Gore read the article prepared by Mrs. S. A. Bailey. The music was unusually fine. Mrs. Hulburt sang a solo and Mrs. B. B. Winslow and Mrs. E. S. Curran of St Joseph rendered a piano duet, responding to an encore.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Sessions: first vice president, Mrs. John T. Owens; second vice president, Mrs. V. M. Gore; recording secretary, Mrs. C. N. Sowers: corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. M. Thresher; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Poole: librarian, Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger; directors, Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. W. D. Downey: Miss Sara Farmer was elected critic for the next three months. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. S. M. White.

The members of Home Forum No. 389, took advantage of the sleighing last night and surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Elgas at their home about two and a half miles from the city. A good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins gave a six course dinner last evening in honor of Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations in the dining room were in pink and the room looked very beautiful.

The Eureka club will be entertained next Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. Cullison at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conger on Pipestone street.

Snyder at her home on Co:fax avenue vations on Smallpox," by Dr. Wakeman last evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Sam Danforth is critically ill at her home on Pleasant street.

The Enberg machine company of St. Joseph has the contract to furnish the engines for the new steamer May Graham. They will have cylinders of eleven inches in diameter and a stroke of 44 inches, being nearly twice as powerful as any boat on the river. E A. Graham, the owner of the new boat, says that he will not spare any money in making his boat the best and that every improvement in boat oulld-far is believed as the solution of the service at the formular peaching service at the formular in the every improvement in boat oulld-far is believed and in the service will be an adopted the andervor society. Short of research will be made by the pastor and members of the secrety ing is being used in the construction. The boat will be ligged with electricity and will have a powerful search-light.

A. M. E. Chirich of Seanners pason.

Preaching set 1/30. Subject. The Unescapethe Question of Class meeting at 12 noon. Such a sensor at 1230. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Musical Instruction.

Prof Pike, master of the slide trombone, will give instractions on this instrument to a limited amber of pupils. He will also render a os at public or private entertainmen . Address Prof. Fred Pike, Benton !! bor, Mich. 107tf

Klondike l'a estiment.

The people of a soon City have adopted a novel. It is active cure for **cri**me. It is a reand a woodpile, of a size to awe the . . . hardened offender. A man consist ed of any offense is compelled as aw wood. He saws ten hours a day steadily, day after day, until his sentence expires. He must saw regardless of the weather. In the most intense cold, the hardest rain, the ficroest snowstorm, he is compelled to continue sawing: and if the day has not ten hours of light lanterns are provided to enable him to put in a full day. When the pile of sawed wood begins to get low the authorities sentence men for very blight offenses, and the natural result is that everybody is kept on his good behavior.-Omaha Bee.

A Diplomat.

the door of the small store in the Georgia mountains. "I suppose what with rever to the end the like spying around here it's almost impossible to get a little good w.isky. That must be a great hardship."

"Yaas," drawled the storekeeper, who was discreet, but anxious to do business, "it is hard, but I make the best of it."—Philadelphia Press. \ \tag{The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notwithstanding the weather of this week the attendance at the college has been exellent. No classes have been omitted, although so many of them begin at an early hour.

The committee appointed by the state superintendent to visit the commercial schools of the state, made their call at this institution on Wednesday last. The committee consisted of Prof. Springer of Ann Arbor, Hon. Hayes of Standish and Hon. C. C. Purifies of Bangor. They visited all the classes, and witnessed the regular work of each, inspected the facilities, etc., for instruction and as far as possible performed the work for which they were appointed. They left with many expressions of commendation for the thoroughness of the work done and for Mrs. F. M. Rodgers, who has been the manifest excellent spirit every-visiting the families of Dr. Sowers and where observable. It is but justice to where observable. It is but justice to compliments was one from Prof. Springer, who is at the head of the commercial department of the Ann Arbor high school and therefore a very competent judge. Among other things he said that the work in the stenographic department of the college is the finest he has ever seen and the most practical. Hon. C. C. Phillips said that the drill in business arithmetic which he had observed was most excellent and just what would be required of them in actual business. He also said that one of the features that attracted his attention was the excellent spirit which seemed to prevade the whole institution. The faculty regard this as one of the very best compliments that can ever be paid to any institution of learning. When it is known also that this has been remarked by every university committee that has visited the college, Benton Harbor college may well feel proud.

On Wednesday afternoon the college stereopticon was used for an illustrated talk by principal Edgeumbe for the benefit of the classes in geography, history and business. The pictures were excellent and very instructive as well as interesting. The visiting commi tee were present and at the close | 99t12 expressed their high opinion of the

by the young women of the college elected for its officers on Tuesday afternoon last: Miss B. Weckler, president: Miss J. Randall, vice-presifent: Miss B. Stark, secretary: Miss M. Williamson, treasurer. The executive board consists of Miss Childs, Miss A. Donnolly, Miss L. DeLong and Miss Weckler. The objects of the society are literary and social culture and it is confidently expected that it will prove a very useful factor in the efficiency of the institution.

Berrien County Medical Society.

The next meeting of the Berrien County Medical society will be held in Niles on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Papers on the following subjects will be read and discussed: "Puer-The young people of Fair Plain were peral Convulsions," by Dr. F. M. delightfully entertained by Miss Agnes Gowdy, St. Joseph, and "Some Obser-Ryno, Benton Harbor.

Other business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is de-C. N. SOWERS, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

Holy Trinity.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 208 Twin City company. Sunday services; 10:30 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Corner Pipestone FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxheid, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service, followed by giving the right hand of fellowship to the persons recently baptized. All new members are urged to make a special effort to be present. In the evening several persons will be baptized.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor, residence 'S Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Personal Righteousness, not Imput subject. "Personal Righteeusness, not Imputed Righteeusness." Those wishing to hear the discussion from the 1, beral standroint of a theme involving the question of the soul's subvation are especially invited to the service. Evening subject "Existing and Living" Y.P.C.C. at the noul hour, subject, "Purity in Public Life" leader, Harris Whitney.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady. P. stor. Christian r n feavor day will be observed tomo, row. There w.H. be a union prayer meeting of all the Christian Endeavor

A. M. E. CHURCH, J. W. Saunders, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH "Rev. W. 1 Cogsmall, pastor. Class meet.near 9/30 a.m. Paipit services at 10/30 a.m. and 7/00 p.m. Sunday senool at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p n. Epwortn league at 6:15 p. m

Rise the Missi (No-Services is follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. n.). Also in cit has every evening through the week. except Monday evening.

Christian Church—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor Preaching a. 1-3-a m. and 7 p.m. Standay school at 1000 Y. P. S. C. E. needing at 6

Y. M. C. A.-The Mission of the Scalawae Boy. is the subject of an address by C. W. White tomorrow afternoon at 3 c'clock.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:33 a.m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m. PRESBYTEBIAN CHURCH Rev. E. A. Hoftman, pastor Preaching at 10:30 and 7

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ERN WOODMEN.

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Boys in Bootblack Drill.

been paid to every detail of the play.

There will be a bootblack drill by twelve little boys at the entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Monday evening, February 12 by the young ladies of Holy Trinity church. 4t104

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